

Office of State Budget and Management
Establish New, Receipt-Supported Positions
(G.S. 143-34.1)

Agency: North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Division: Veterinary

Budget Code: 13700

Center Title: NAIS Implementation (Animal ID)

Center Number: To Be established

*** Position Information ***

Proposed Classification: Animal Health Technician I (Livestock) Proposed Salary Grade: 63

Salary Range: 25,886-38,297 Proposed Effective Date: 11/01/05

Number of Positions: 1

	<u>Center Authorized Budget</u>	<u>Current Request</u>
Total Budget	\$ 197,000	\$ 37,761
Receipts	197,000	37,761
Appropriation	\$ 0	\$ 0

Funding Source(s): National Animal Identification System – USDA, Veterinary Services (Time Limited)

Justification for Position (including description of duties and responsibilities):

This full-time, time-limited position is required to perform the field activities of the NCFarmID Program. The employee will be responsible for monitoring all activities associated with the program and assuring that all participants' concerns and needs are addressed in a timely manner. Documentation for premises registration and animal identification number allocations must be carefully maintained.

Employee will provide North Carolina producers with the knowledge they need to sign up for their national premises identification number and to begin utilizing the Animal Identification Number Allocation system as it comes on line. Employee will spend most of time in the field at livestock markets and auctions, and various presentations/meetings across the state. Employee is responsible for transportation and submission of the hard copies of registration forms to the NCFarmID office team. Employee may conduct inspections of market facilities and participating producers to monitor tagging and reader capabilities. A solid working knowledge of the commercial livestock and poultry industries in North Carolina is required for this position.

This field position is essential to the successful implementation of the NCFarmID program, which is part of the National Animal Identification System.

This position has been budgeted above the minimum in order to solicit highly qualified individuals with the experience and skills needed to accomplish these duties and responsibilities.

Statutory Reference for Request GS 143-34.1

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